

**NN/LM MAR Consumer Health, SAG Meeting Minutes  
July 27, 2015**

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	<b>ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN</b>
<b>Attendees</b>	<p>Bonnie Anton (Chair), Jolynn Gibson, Barbara Lewis, Karen T. Parry, Wendy Roberts, &amp; Lydia Collins (NN/LM MAR)</p> <p>Absent: Carrie Banks, Debby Emerson, Meghan Evans, Renae Barger (NN/LM MAR) &amp; Barbara Epstein (NN/LM MAR)</p>	The meeting came to order at 2:00 pm
<b>July 2015-October 2015 Travel and Training Update</b>	<p>MAR Consumer Health Coordinator, Lydia Collins provided an update on currently scheduled consumer health travel and training for July-October 2015.</p> <p>Information on all Upcoming MAR Travel/Training:  <a href="http://nnlm.gov/mar/training/calendar.html">http://nnlm.gov/mar/training/calendar.html</a> </p>	Lydia and other MAR Coordinators will update the MAR Travel/Training calendar as new training and events are scheduled.
<b>RFA for Regional Medical Library 2016-2021 Submission</b>	<p>MAR Consumer Health Coordinator, Lydia Collins informed attendees that NN/LM MAR submitted their proposal to remain as the RML for the 2016-2021 contracts.</p> <p>Ms. Collins thanked Consumer Health SAG members for their recommendations which were used in the proposal.</p>	No action necessary
<b>American Library Association Conference 2015 Update</b>	<p>MAR Consumer Health Coordinator, Lydia Collins provided an update on the three presentations provided at ALA 2015. Information on the development of the Consumer Health Interest group via American Library Association, Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ALA, ASCLA) was also provided.</p>	Lydia will provide additional information to the CH SAG when made available regarding the Consumer Health Interest Group.

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	<p>To locate the presentation materials from ALA 2015 please visit the NN/LM MAR Presentations Page (April-June 2015):  <a href="http://nnlm.gov/mar/training/presentations">http://nnlm.gov/mar/training/presentations</a></p> <p>For more information on ALA, ASCLA please visit:  <a href="http://www.ala.org/ascla/">http://www.ala.org/ascla/</a></p>	
<b>Year 5 Goals (Target Populations and NN/LM Classes)</b>	<p>MAR Consumer Health Coordinator, Lydia Collins facilitated a discussion on future directions for Consumer Health Outreach for Year 5 which includes targeted outreach to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soldiers, Veterans &amp; Military Families</li> <li>• Elderly</li> <li>• Minority &amp; Underserved Groups</li> </ul> <p>Information on 3 New classes being taught in NN/LM MAR was also provided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building Collections and Connections for LGBT Health Awareness: improving the health, safety, and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons (Flewelling)</li> <li>• Food for Thought: Exploring Nutrition Resources (Burda)</li> <li>• Health Issues in the Headlines: Learning to Read between the Lines (Collins)</li> </ul> <p>Additionally the following classes have been updated as of July 2015 and will continue to be offered to NN/LM MAR network members in Year 5 on demand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From A(norexia) to Z(its): Providing Health Information to Teens</li> <li>• Healthy Aging at Your Library: Connecting Older Adults to Health Information</li> </ul>	<p>NN/LM MAR Coordinators will all participate in exhibits/presentations related to these target populations.</p> <p>NN/LM MAR Coordinators continue to promote and teach new/updated classes in Year 5.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MedlinePlus and Affordable Care Act Resources for Public Libraries</li> <li>• MedlinePlus and More</li> <li>• More Than a Bandage: Health Information Resources for K-12 Health Professionals</li> <li>• NLM's Online Playground: K-12 Health and Science Resources from the National Library of Medicine</li> </ul>	
<b>Recommendations for Year 5 Consumer Health Outreach</b>	<p>Consumer Health SAG Members made the following recommendations: Encourage partnerships between hospitals and public libraries to provide outreach for Affordable Care Act enrollment and From Coverage to Care activities.</p> <p>Review the effects of Patient Health Portals and provide a training that can be used for public libraries and community/faith based agencies to teach health consumers what a health portal is and the benefits of using theirs if available. MedlinePlus training would be incorporated into any potential training and should include information on laboratory tests/health screenings.</p> <p>A session that provides recommendations for the challenges involved with servicing the elderly including vision/physical impairments including crippling arthritis and other conditions.</p>	<p>Lydia will work review the list of recommendations. She will also see where current topics of interest might be included in current NN/LM Classes or for NN/LM Classes in development.</p>
<b>Next meeting and adjournment</b>	<p>The next meeting will be in October 2015.</p>	<p>Lydia will send out information regarding the scheduling of the October 2015 meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 pm.</p>